

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>Applicant:</b> Tim Miller	<b>Attorney Docket No.:</b> FORT-001500
<b>Application No.:</b> 09/894,471	<b>Examiner:</b> Lee, Philip C.
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<b>For:</b> IDENTIFYING NODES IN A RING NETWORK	<b>Confirmation No.:</b> 5982

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.